

Testimonials – F.A.C.E. is Making A Difference!!



Dear Toni,

I just wanted to thank you and let you know how much my class enjoyed participating in the **F.A.C.E.** program. Kirk has such an incredible rapport with the students. The program fits in so well with the rules we try to establish in the classroom. I watched my students become more confident as well as more respectful to each other. I keep the list of words covered on a chart in my classroom and every day I refer to them.

I feel all students would benefit from the **F.A.C.E.** program. I have taught for 31 years and truly feel this is one of the most beneficial programs taught in my classroom. This program can help prevent many social problems our children face in today's world.

Thank you again for providing us with this experience as well as such a capable and dynamic instructor and role model.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Conrad, First Grade Teacher  
San Pablo Elementary

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It is my sincere pleasure to write this personal statement for Kirk Farber / The **F.A.C.E.** program. Mr. Farber has taught after school enrichment classes, as well as general assemblies at Discovery Montessori School in Jacksonville Beach, Florida since September 2004.

Mr. Farber's classes are fun, positive and encouraging for children of all ages and abilities. The physical activities are challenging, yet exciting and allow the child to strive in an emotionally safe atmosphere. This process builds strength and confidence in each child. Mr. Farber acknowledges children not only for their physical performance, but their positive attitude and persistence. The public speaking portion of the class allows an open forum for the discussion of topics such as responsibility, respect, freedom and kindness. In addition to the discussion format, the children are given the opportunity to speak to a group of peers on the topic of the week.

Let me describe the personal impact of the **F.A.C.E.** program on one particular student. She began the program with limited physical abilities, emotionally fragile and unable to make eye contact. During the **F.A.C.E.** program I saw consistent progress in all areas. Mr. Farber's patience, kindness, personal example, encouragement and ability to respect each child as an individual assisted this student in gaining self confidence, trust in adults, and improved social skills. Mr. Farber / The **F.A.C.E.** program has freed this child from self doubt and distrust. As a result, her school performance also improved, her social skills progressed and she is seeing the world from a new prospective. This transformation has been amazing.

The **F.A.C.E.** program is a fun and effective way for children to gain self confidence, physical fitness, a positive attitude and social consciousness.

Julie A. Williams  
Lead Teacher, Discovery Montessori School